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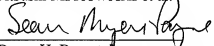
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Sir:

Further to the Claim of Priority filed February 23, 2005 and the certified priority document received February 23, 2005, Applicants hereby submit a true and correct English-language translation of the application upon which the right of priority is granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119, i.e., of Japanese Application No. 2002-274266, filed September 20, 2002.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
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